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Ms. Franklin, not sure if this is something you would be able to participate in or not. Let me know when you can.
 Thanks. -Rami

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I'm working with a group that is in the process of setting up a meeting to discuss WET - Alternate Test Species for testing in CO. Specifically, the Raton Basin Group is developing a work plan and undertaking additional WET testing to determine if alternate species would be suitable to test their effluent for NPDES compliance. We are trying to meet with the Division (CDPHE) soon to discuss the WET - ATP work plan, so we can assure that our efforts meet the Division's (and EPA Region 8) objectives for such a proposal. One of the suggested methods is the 4-d *Daphnia magna* survival and growth method, developed by Dr. Jim Lazorchak, Cincinnati EPA ORD NERL EERD.

We are working to have a special Rocky Mountain SETAC meeting on WET-ATP to discuss the 4-day *Daphnia magna* toxicity test as an alternative test species for WET testing. The plan is to have Jim (while he is in CO) present his work on this method (along with a few others) discussing the pros / cons, etc of this method (vs other methods) to increase the awareness of this method specifically in situations with effluents having higher total dissolved solids. Right now we are trying to get a date and time that will work for the majority of parties (e.g., Jim, CDPHE, and EPA). The target date is tentatively set on February 8, 2012.

Are you available and willing to participate in the meeting discussion along with CDPHE? Please let me know ASAP if you have conflicts on the date, or if you are unable to attend in person if you would be able to participate via video conference.

Thx for your time. -Rami

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